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January 2007 Indiana Employment Report

INDIANAPOLIS (March 9, 2007) Indiana's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 5.1 percent in January of 2007, up from 4.8 percent in December of 2006, according to the monthly employment report released today by the Indiana Department of Workforce Development.

Employment Report Highlights (Local Area Unemployment Statistics – LAUS)

The unemployment rates reported for other Midwestern states for January, 2007 were Ohio at 5.3%, Michigan, 6.9%, Illinois at 4.6%, and Kentucky at 5.6%. Nationally, the rate for January was 4.6, up from 4.5 in December 2006. Indiana's 5.1% rate is down from 5.6% in January of 2005.

Seasonally Adjusted. The Indiana labor force was calculated at 3,300,835 in January 2007, up from 3,285,142 in December 2006 and up from 3,256,396 in January 2005.

Non-Seasonally Adjusted. On a non-seasonally adjusted basis, Indiana's unemployment rate increased from 4.7 percent in December to 5.8 percent in January. Nationally, the rate increased from 4.3 percent to 5.0 in January. The number of employed Hoosiers in January of 2007 was 3,078,156, up 104,727 from January of 2005, when it was 2,973,429.

Jobs Report Highlights (Current Employment Statistics – CES)

On the jobs front, seasonally adjusted payroll employment figures fell by 12,500 jobs in January from December 2006, and was down 4,400 or 0.1 percent from January 2006. Declines in construction, manufacturing and government accounted for most of the loss. Only one super-sector, -- trade, transportation & utilities -- saw employment grow over the month. For the twelve-month period, all super-sectors except for three saw growth. The three super-sectors which posted payroll employment declines for the year were manufacturing, down 2.6 percent, construction, down 1.7 percent, and leisure and hospitality, down 0.2 percent.

Total employment for January 2007 in the state on a seasonally-adjusted basis was estimated at 2,968,100, up 27,000 from 2,941,100 in January 2005.

Data Links. Here are links to the data that comprise the monthly employment report:

Employment Report (LAUS)

- [Labor Force Estimates for U.S., Indiana, MSAs, Counties, Cities](#)
- [Ranking of Indiana Counties by Unemployment Rate](#)
- [Indiana County Map with Unemployment Rates](#)

Jobs Report (CES)

- [Seasonally-Adjusted Employment Table for Indiana](#)
- [Non-Seasonally-Adjusted Employment Table for Indiana](#)
- [Detail Employment Listing – Statewide & MSAs](#)

Indiana, National Unemployment Rates - January 2007

Seasonally Adjusted Indiana	Jan 2007	Dec 2006	Jan 2006
Labor Force	3,300,835	3,285,142	3,256,396
Employed	3,130,862	3,126,828	3,092,755
Unemployed	169,973	158,314	163,641
Rate	5.1	4.8	5.0
U.S. Rate	4.6	4.5	4.7
Not Seasonally Adjusted Indiana	Jan 2007	Dec 2006	Jan 2006
Labor Force	3,266,011	3,278,727	3,217,113
Employed	3,078,156	3,125,682	3,044,699
Unemployed	187,855	153,045	172,414
Rate	5.8	4.7	5.4
U.S. Rate	5.0	4.3	5.1

Non-Seasonally Adjusted Employment, by MSA

MSA	Jan-07	Dec-06	Jan-06	Month Change	% Chg	Year Change	% Chg
Anderson	41,700	43,400	43,100	-1,700	-3.90%	-1,400	-3.20%
Bloomington	81,300	84,000	80,800	-2,700	-3.20%	500	0.60%
Columbus	43,800	45,200	43,100	-1,400	-3.10%	700	1.60%
Elkhart-Goshen	128,200	130,200	130,200	-2,000	-1.50%	-2,000	-1.50%
Evansville	177,600	182,000	176,800	-4,400	-2.40%	800	0.50%
Fort Wayne	215,400	220,600	212,600	-5,200	-2.40%	2,800	1.30%
Gary	276,600	282,700	273,600	-6,100	-2.20%	3,000	1.10%
Indianapolis	889,000	911,200	875,100	-22,200	-2.40%	13,900	1.60%
Kokomo	46,800	48,000	46,700	-1,200	-2.50%	100	0.20%
Lafayette	93,100	93,900	92,400	-800	-0.90%	700	0.80%
Michigan City	46,000	47,000	46,100	-1,000	-2.10%	-100	-0.20%
Muncie	52,800	55,200	53,100	-2,400	-4.30%	-300	-0.60%
South Bend	142,400	147,700	140,800	-5,300	-3.60%	1,600	1.10%
Terre Haute	73,400	75,200	72,300	-1,800	-2.40%	1,100	1.50%

Indiana Seasonally Adjusted Non-Farm Jobs – by Major Industry

INDUSTRY TITLE	Jan 2007	Dec 2006	Jan 2006	Over the month change	Over the year change
Total Nonfarm	2968.1	2980.6	2972.5	-12.5	-4.4
Total Private	2541.4	2550.1	2547.8	-8.7	-6.4
Goods Producing	712.5	718.9	729.6	-6.4	-17.1
Service-Providing	2255.6	2261.7	2242.9	-6.1	12.7
Natural Res. & Mining	6.9	7.0	6.9	-0.1	0.0
Construction	148.7	151.7	151.2	-3.0	-2.5
Manufacturing	556.9	560.2	571.5	-3.3	-14.6
Trade, Transp. & Utilities	590.4	587.9	585.4	2.5	5.0
Information	40.1	40.1	40.0	0.0	0.1

Financial Activities	140.4	140.5	140.1	-0.1	0.3
Profess. & Business Svcs	279.7	281.7	278.1	-2.0	1.6
Educ. & Health Services	387.2	388.2	382.7	-1.0	4.5
Leisure & Hospitality	280.1	281.5	280.8	-1.4	-0.7
Other Services	111.1	111.3	111.1	-0.2	0.0
Government	426.7	430.5	424.7	-3.8	2.0

The Department of Workforce Development is charged with continually improving the Hoosier workforce by assisting companies to create new jobs and improve employee skills. The agency offers a variety of training and educational grants, partners with Indiana's 26 WorkOne Centers, administers the unemployment insurance system, provides labor market information, assists employers with preparing workers for layoffs and closures and operates a statewide job placement service.

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Technical notes for the news media

Beginning with this report, the Department of Workforce Development will release one monthly employment report, combining data from the two separate reports and news releases previously released. All of the data and tables previously available in both reports/news releases is now available through the above data links and is available on the Department's Labor Market Information web site, (<http://www.hoosierdata.in.gov>).

This report contains information from two surveys conducted in cooperation with the federal government about changes in the U.S. labor force. **Jobs** statistics measure the number of positions (jobs) in U.S. businesses created or lost over a specified period of time, and come from government surveys of *payroll* records. For this reason, these statistics do not capture information about changes in the number of self-employed persons, business owners, and farm workers. **Employment** statistics come from surveys of U.S. *households*, and distinguish whether individuals in those households are working (employed) or not working (unemployed). These statistics include the self-employed, business owners, and farm workers. (Note: Individuals are counted as being employed only once, even if they hold more than one job.) The unemployment rate is calculated from these statistics.

In calculating unemployment rates, two different types of numbers are provided. The first, known as the non-seasonally adjusted rate, estimates employment and unemployment without taking into account the effects of seasonal trends. In calculating the seasonally adjusted rate, or employment that follows more or less a regular pattern each year, holiday, summer and other types of seasonal employment is factored out of the estimate. These adjustments make it easier to observe the cyclical and other non-seasonal movements.

The State's unemployment rate is compiled in conjunction with the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics and is derived from a national survey of about 60,000 households. Of that number approximately 1,300 Indiana households are polled each month. It is conducted during the week of the 12th of the month. The Labor force is calculated as the number of people 16 years of age and older who were able and available to work.

The Indiana Department of Workforce Development believes that employment statistics are the best measure of the status of a state, regional, or local labor force, because it measures people working rather than positions created, and because it includes the self-employed (including business owners) and farm workers.

The next monthly employment report, for February 2007, will be released on Monday, April 2, 2007.